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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 70/68, the General Assembly took note of the annual report of the Disarmament Commission (A/70/42) and requested the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament (A/70/27), together with all the official records of the seventieth session of the Assembly relating to disarmament matters.

2. In its resolution 70/53, the General Assembly encouraged Member States, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities (A/68/189), with a view to promoting the practical implementation of transparency and confidence-building measures, to hold regular discussions in the Disarmament Commission and at the Conference on Disarmament on the prospects for their implementation.

3. In its resolution 70/33, the General Assembly noted with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General containing the views of Member States on how to take forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations, including the steps that Member States had already taken to that end (A/69/154 and Add.1).

4. Pursuant to those requests, the relevant documentation is listed below:

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament on its 2015 session (A/70/27);

(b) Verbatim record of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly at its seventieth session regarding the general debate on and consideration of disarmament matters (A/70/PV.67);

(c) Verbatim records of the meetings of the First Committee at the seventieth session of the Assembly regarding disarmament matters (A/C.1/70/PV.1-26);

(d) Reports of the First Committee to the General Assembly at its seventieth session on the consideration of the disarmament items on the agenda (A/70/451 to A/70/468), also containing, where applicable, lists of documents submitted in connection with those items;

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(e) Report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities (A/68/189);

(f) Report of the Open-ended Working Group to develop proposals to take forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations for the achievement and maintenance of a world without nuclear weapons (A/68/514).

All the documents listed above have already been circulated.